

152. If any negro or mulatto, whether free or slave, shall get any white woman with child, upon conviction thereof in the court of the county or city having criminal jurisdiction either where such child was begotten or born, shall be sold and transported beyond the limits of this State as a slave for life.

#### PASSES TO NEGROES.

153. If any person other than the clerks or registers of the several counties, and the city of Baltimore, shall give or grant any certificate of freedom to any negro, he shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay not exceeding five hundred dollars for each offence, to be applied to the use of the county or city where such person resides.

154. If any free negro who has obtained a certificate of his freedom from any clerk or register, shall give or sell such certificate to any slave, by which means such slave may be enabled to abscond from his master or owner, such free negro so offending shall, on conviction, be fined not exceeding three hundred dollars, one-half to the use of the master or owner of such absconding slave, the other half to the use of the county; and in case the said fine shall not be paid within thirty days, then the court may adjudge such free negro to be sold at public vendue, for such term as the court may determine, not exceeding seven years; and the money arising from such sale shall be paid to the owner of such absconding slave.

#### PERJURY.

155. An oath or affirmation if made wilfully and falsely in any of the following cases, shall be deemed perjury: first, in all cases where false swearing would be perjury at common law; secondly, in all affidavits required by law to be taken; thirdly, all affidavits to accounts or claims made for the purpose of inducing any court or officer to pass such accounts or claims; fourthly, all affidavits required to be made to reports and returns made to the General Assembly or any officer of the government.

156. Any person who shall procure another to make a false oath or affirmation in any of the cases embraced in the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of subornation of perjury.